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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Akira NISHIMURA *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/079,468

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For: CLOTH PREPREG AND WET  
PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME



Examiner: C. Pratt

Group Art Unit: 1771

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 13, 2000, please amend this application  
as follows prior to the Examination of the CPA:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

22. (Amended) A cloth prepreg made by a wet process comprising a woven fabric  
impregnated with a resin and [having] a binder distributed in a linear manner on the fabric  
maintain yarn flatness, [which]

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